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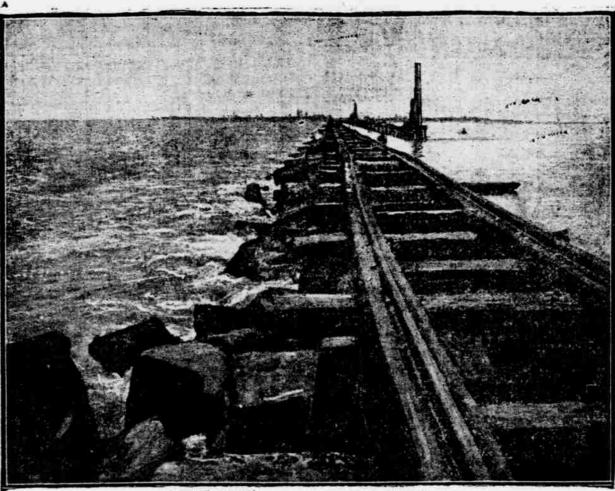
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The Galveston Wharf Company will immediately begin repairing the dismantled elevator, rebuild its wharf shed and repair the wharves. The Southern Pacific Railway Company, undeterred by loss sustained, has wired Engineer Boschke to immediately begin reconstruction of the Southern Pacific terminals and wharves, and push them to completion with all possible dispatch. The company had no intention of abandoning Galveston as a terminal.

This was inspiring news and put new life and courage in the citizens.

The Southwestern Telephone Company's loss is estimated at \$250,000 by Superintendent Baker, who is here with a force of \$200 men making repairs and restoring connections.



SOUTH JETTY, SIX MILES OUT, LOOKING TOWARD CITY.

## **NEARLY ALL BODIES** BURIED OR BURNED.

New Courage Taken by Galveston as the Dead Are Removed From the Sight of the Survivors.

BY C. W. HAYES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.-State Health Officer Blount expresses the belief that there is no danger of an epidemic from conditions arising from the storms. The City Board of Health held a meeting today and adopted resolutions voicing the

same view, Emergency hospitals have been established in each ward for the treatment of the sick and wounded. Ursuline Convent has been converted into a great general hospital for the reception and care of the patients most seriously injured and ill, with a full corps of physicians and trained nurses. All public and private hospitals are filled

to their capacity with sufferers.

Medical supplies are still greatly needed, es the drug stocks in the city were either destroyed or badly damaged by water.

Banking and some other branches of bustness have been resumed, and others are

actively preparing for resumption, Preparations for rebuilding bave already been be gun in the business part of the city. The railways and the wharf front are being rapidly cleared of ruins.

Many dead are reported hourly as still being unburied, especially in the Kincaid tion in the extreme western part of the city. It is now conservatively estimated that the loss of human life will exceed 6,000, with half as many injured. A. A. Moen of New Orleans has arrived

The British steamer Taunton, which was

grounded in the upper bay by the storm, is reported to have bottom torn out and ten feet of water in hold. The British steamer Induna in coming up

with relief for the suffering members of

to quarantine found an obstruction in the jetty channel, and sustained slight injuries. The obstruction is supposed to be a mine casing carried into the channel when the torpedo station was destroyed.

#### ATILL IN PRESSING NEED OF DISINFECTANTS.

the B'Nai Brith destitute.

What Galveston needs now is money and disinfectants. Next to these two things,

she needs forage.

There are now, as nearly as can be es timated, 300 cars of provisions on the way, and it is thought with what is already here that amount will suffice for a time at least. No more doctors are needed. The local Relief Committee to-day sent out the following statement to the public through the Associated Press:

"Our most urgent present needs now are disinfectants, lime, coment, gasoline stoves, gasoline, charcoal furnaces and charcoal. Near-by towns also may send bread. For the remainder of our wants money will be most available, because we can make pur-chases from time to time with more discretion than miscellaneous contributors

would exercise. "We have to report that we are bringing order out of chaos and again offer our pro found gratitude for the assistance so far

"W. C. JONES, Mayor, "M. LASKER,
"J. D. SKINNER,
"C. H. MEMASTER,
"R. G. LOWE,
"CLARENCE OUSLEY,

"Committee." MOST OF THE BODIES

REMOVED FROM THE STREETS. The bodies of those killed in the story have for the most part been disposed of. A large number may be found when the debris is removed from some of the buildings, but at present there are none to be seen save those occasionally cast up by the sea. As far as sight, at least, is concerned, the city

is cleared of its dead.

They have been burned, thrown into the water, buried, anything to get them quickly out of sight. The chief danger of a future

### **NEW USE FOR BUTTER.**

#### Prevents Boiling Over.

The effect of coffee frequently produces biliousness and all of the accompanying distress, such as loss of appetitie, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, etc. A lady from North Evanston, Ill., Mirs. Eliza J. Stuart, 238 Hartzell avenue, says: "I had used conce many years, and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill effects very seriously. It made me bilious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast.

"I always had trouble with dyspepsia while I used it. I was told by physicians that I had catarrh of the stomach, and came to believe there was no help for me. Two years ago I quit the use of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. At first I missed the stimulant, although the taste of the food coffee was delicious.

"In a few days I forgot all about my coffee, in the satisfaction I derived from Postum, and soon found that my appetite returned, the billious condition and dyspepsia disappeared, so that now I am proud to say that at the age of 75 years I enjoy my food as well as when young, and all my dyspeptic symptoms and trouble of the stomach have gone.

"These troubles had been with me for

have gone.

"These troubles had been with me for most of my life, and it is really remarkable, that I am now so perfectly well. To say that I am now so perfectly well. To say that I am grateful does not express it. Once in a while I find a person that does not like Postum, but I always find it is because it has not been properly prepared. There is but one way to make good Postum, and that is to make it exactly according to directions, allowing it to boil full fifteen minutes, not after it is placed on the stove, but after the real bubbling begins. Use a small place of butter, about the size of two peas, to prevent boiling over."

The supply of water was soon exhausted, the sun beat down with a merciless severity, and in a short time babies, and children pestilence is due almost entirely to the who were but little else than babies, became large number of unburied cattle lying on the island, whose decomposing carcasses ill, and in many instances their mother; pollute the air to an almost unbearable

extent. This, however, is not in the city proper, but is a condition prevailing on the out-skirts of Galveston.

One great trouble heretofore has been the inability to organize gangs of laborers for the purpose of clearing the streets. It has been absolutely necessary that all men should, as far as possible, work in reliev-ing the city of corpses in the streets, and the authorities have not heretofore been of air to render their situation more bearaable to pay much attention to the piles of debris encumbering the thoroughfares, and which doubtless conceal many bodies of those killed in the storm.

Adjutant General Scurry yesterday suc ceeded in getting gangs of laboring men or ganized. The progress made was remarka-ble, and to-day it will be much greater. Large piles of refuse were gathered and burned, and for the first time the work of cleaning up proceeded in a systematic man-

A conference was held at the office of City Health Officer Wilkinson to-day. After thoroughly canvassing the future health of the community, it was decided to accept the offer of the United States Marine Hospital Service and establish a camp at Houston, where destitute and sick can be cared for. MARINE HOSPITAL CORPS IS CALLED ON FOR HELP.

Acting upon the suggestion to establish

a camp and care for the sick and needy, a message was sent to the Surgeon General, commanding the Marine Hospital Corps, asking that the department furnish 1,000 tents of four berths capacity, also several barrels of disinfecting fluid.

Doctor Wertenbaker sald he knew that General Wyman would grant the request and that the tents and disinfectants would

Another very important move in the direction of the sanitation and health of the community was made by the department in calling for drays and men to clean the streets. The subject was thoroughly discussed at the conference, and Doctor Wilcinson announced that he will issue a call for 100 drays and men to report at once for work. The idea is to instruct those in harre and start out the drays in charge of listrict superintendents to remove all refuse end unsanitary matter from the streets. It to entirinated that by Saturday night the work will have advanced to cover the great-

er portion of the business district and greator part of the residence section.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the Pental Telegraph and Cable Company received a bulletin from the storm-stricken city stat-ing that wire connection had been made across the bay by cable and that direct communication with the Island city was resumed. The bulletin was posted in the Postal office windows and immediately there was a rush of people with telegrams which they wished hurried to friends, relatives or business connections in Galveston. The Western Union also got in direct comnication with Galveston this afternoon, The Mexican Cable Company has gotten ooth ends of its cable and expects to es-

tablish communication via the City of Mexico this evening. At a meeting of the Galveston Relief committee, held yesterday noon, a committee of three, consisting of Major Thomas Lore, Frank Spencer and J. D. Skinner, was appointed for the purpose of receeding to Austin and conferring with Governor Savers as to the best methods to be pursued in relieving distress in the city. committee was apopinted at the request of Governor Sayers, who desired the ald

of Galveston in devising the best and most

practicable means of relief.

The local Board of Health, through Doc or H. A. West, its secretary, has made a lemand that the work of clearing up the lwelling-houses be turned over to physidans. This work, in common with the ther branches of cleaning the city, has been under the direction of Adjutant General Scurry, and he has proved himself so capable that the Relief Committee declined o make any division of responsibility and the doctors were told that they could not

Notwithstanding the fact that the num ber of boats carrying passengers between Texas City and Galveston has been largely ncreased, it was impossible yesterday to eave the city after the early morning ours, and hundreds of men, women and children, all anxious to depart, suffered

children, all anxious to depart, suffered great inconvenience and hardships and were after all compelled to sleep upon the beach, waiting for the morning.

SEVERE EXPERIENCE

OF FLEEING REFUGEES.

There is but one steamboat plying across Galveston Bay which is able to carry passengers in any number, and even this boat is able to make the trip only with extreme caution, on account of the shallowness of the bay. Yesterday morning somebody lacked something of being cautious in the extreme, and the Lawrence, after jamming her nose into the mud, remained aground all day. Her passengers were taken off in small boats, but all day long the Lawrence remained hard and fast aground.

This compelled all those who were unable to come on the first trip of the Lawrence to

trust themselves to saliboats, and by noo a dozen of them, heavily loaded, started

There was absolutely no relief to be had,

as the tugs of Galveston Bay, which might

have given the sloops tow, are all made for

deep-sea work and draw too much water

to allow of their crossing the shallow chan

nel. Hour after hour the people on the

boats, all of which were densely packed,

were compelled to broil in the torturing,

blinding sun, without the slightest curren

All afternoon they were becalmed, but, a

slight breeze arising in the evening, at 9

left Galveston at noon began to dump pas-

In this place there are no houses, no tents

no accommodations of any kind, save a few

passenger coaches standing upon the rail-

road track. These were speedily filled, and

for the balance of the night women and

children, all hungry and the latter crying

for food, were compelled to remain on the

An urgent message was sent to the rail-

way authorities at Houston, saying that

women and children were suffering, and

asking them to hurry a train to Texas City

for the purpose of conveying the refugees

to Houston. No reply was received, and

when a train, whose crew knew nothing of

the existing conditions at Texas City, finally

appeared, the announcement was made that

it would not go back before morning. The

crowd already at Texas City was more

but, notwithstanding this, it was deter-

mined to allow the Lawrence to attempt

It was fully twenty hours after their

start from Galveston that the people who

left there yesterday were able to move out

of Texas City, which is only eight miles

away, and by the time the train had made

a start for Houston every woman in the

crowd was fil through lack of food, ex-

another consignment of refugees.

nosure and insufficient sleep.

OF GALVESTON'S DEAD.

ATTENTION TURNED TO

BODIES ON THE MAINLAND.

The appalling loss of life by the cata-clysm of Saturday night has benumbed and stapefied the people and virtually dried up the fountain of grief. Neighbor meets neighbor and with a hearty clasp of the hand says; "I hope all is well with you."

often the reply is, "I am sorry to say I am the only one left."

These are not unusual occurrences. You hear them on the street, in the stores, around soda fountains where crowds collect to quench their thirst since water is scarce and the saloons are closed indefinitely.

than enough to fill the train to the limit,

sengers upon the beach at Texas City.

THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON.

glassy waters.

were also prostrated.

CLEARING THE STREETS
UNDER SQUAD FORMATION.

The first real attempt to clear away the great mass of debris pilled along the beach front for a distance of several miles was begun to-day. Advertisements were printed in the News, which appeared this morning, asking for handreds of men and boys to do this work. A multitude responded. They were formed into squads and promptly put to work with a police Deputy Sheriff in charge.

It is hoped that a vigorous prosecution of this work will lead to the early recovery of boddes still in the debris. That there are many of them there is no shadow of doubt. It is difficult inded to imagine how half the people that did escape got free of this fearful flotsom and jetsam.

Shipping men say to-day that the damage to the wharves is by no means as serious as at first supposed. The chief damage has been in the tearing open of shedts and the ripping of planking. The shed's, however, can be quickly replaced. The pling for a considerable distance along the bey front successfully withstood the pounding it got from the wind and waves, and bustness men find a measure of consolation in this.

HOPING FOR from Galveston for Texas City, where the fleet was scattered over Galveston Bay by a distance of anywhere between one mile and three miles. The wind died away utteriy. There was not a puff of air. The boats could neither go on to Texas City nor

return to Galveston, and all through the afternoon they lay motionless upon the HOPING FOR AN EARLY WATER SUPPLY. supply of water and no food, as the trip ordinarily does not require above an hour.

AN EARLY WATER SUPPLY.

More hopeful reports were received today touching the water supply. C. H. McMasters of the Chamber of Commerce has
charge of the water relief work. The comrany is placing men all along the mains,
plugging the broken places, and thereby assisting the flow. It was serving some of its
customers to-day, and hopes gradually to
increase the service. The water continues
to run by gravity pressure.

One difficulty the people are having is in
carrying supplies to their homes or places
of business. The ice supply continues bountiful, and at many corners lemonade is
served at 5 cents for as many glasses as
you can drink at one time.

More effective measures were taken to-day
to keep undesirable people off the island.
Soldiers patrolled the water front and challenged all who could not show a proper reason for their landing, or who were unwillting to work for the privilege of coming into
two.

#### STILL IN THE WATERS.

To-day was a day of anguish, like all the days of this week have been. There was no cessation of tear-stained faces appearing here and there to tell of the lost. A motherless boy or a fatherless girl, a new childless mother or father, or whatever it o'clock, at night the sailing craft which had may be, they still come to tell of their woe, and the stolld men who glide over the water or who search the shore still bring in the swollen and unrecognizable victims of the storm.

All fear to look upon the sea, lest so heartless wave shall bring to view the cold, stark form of somebody whom somebody loved. The victims are still growing into larger thousands, and the bereft are still tinued story of anguish and death. It is needless to repeat the sad discoveries Every wave of the sea has its tragedy. In Galveston there has ceased to be an

anxiety for the dead, but concern for the

There is much work to be done, and it is being done. Women and children are be ing hurried out of the city as rapidly as the limited facilities of transportation will permit. There is an element with an abundance of vital energy which intends to save the town, and the town is being saved. once more the peril of the mud, and await |

Adjutant General Scurry now has charge of the town, and it is really under martial law. Of course, there is some friction, because martial law means unusual restraint. But the friction, like the martial law, is temporary matter. It would be difficult to challenge the necessity of this measure There are many defenseless women and children in the city, living in houses without locks and keys, and they must be protected against prowlers of all kinds. How long such protection will be neces

sary cannot be known now, but General Scurry can be depended upon to discharge the important obligations which he has as-

There are political factions here who resent the idea of martial law, but this fact does not for a moment abate the necessity for it. United States Marshal John Grant arrived yesterday with twelve Deputy Marshals. He tendered his services to General Scurry, and they were accepted. It is likely that Marshal Grant will increase his force to fifty Deputy Marshals at once. He cancelled his political appointments in Ohio to render this service to Galveston.

### IS NOW ABSOLUTE.

No More Looting
OF GALVESTON'S DEAD.

Since Adjutant General Scurry has assumed police direction of affairs looting and plundering have ceased. No one has been shot and order prevails throughout the city. The lawless know that they will be shot down on the spot when caught in depredations, and this fact has had a very wholesome effect.

The large force of men employed in burying and cremating the exposed dead scattered throughout the city have completed that portion of their work and are now engaged in searching for the bodies of unfortunates lying crushed and bruised beneath the immense mass of debris and wrecked buildings scattered throughout the city. Where the debris lies in detached masses it is fired and the bodies therein are consumed. When adjacent property is endangered by fire the mass of debris is removed, the bodies taken out and removed to a safe distance, and around them is plied the removed debris, the whole saturated with coal oil and fired. Identification is impossible, the bodies being in all stages of putrefaction. It is a horrible, sad and grewsome task.

Some of the men engaged in this work are unknowingly aiding in destroying all that was mortal of some loved one of his home. The grewsome pile may contain the body of his wife, mother, brother or some petted child—he knows it not, but in his heart there is an unspeakable sorrow for this lost loved one that is only intensified by his shocking task.

One squad of men discovered in a wrecked oulding five bodies, among which one of the burial squad recognized a brother. All the bodies were in advanced stage of decomposition; they were all removed. A funeral pile was made, at which the living brother with a wrench in list heart assisted, and with Spartanlike firmness stood by and saw his brother's body reduced to ashes.

ATTENTION TURNED TO BODIES ON THE MAINLAND. Yesterday Mayor Walter C. Jones issued proclamation revoking all passes heretoore issued and placing Brigadier General Thomas Scurry in command of all forces, General Scurry appointed Hunt McCalb Adjutant General, and only passes signed by him will be recognized.

About 400 bodies were disposed of yester day, either by burial or cremation. At a meeting of the Relief Committee ves terday, it was decided not to pay for labor,

later. Only those sick and those working will receive assistance from the relief com The water eltuation remains the same with the exception that more water is run-

ning from Alta Loma and is going with greater force over the district of the city where the water is turned on than before, Mr. John E. Bailey of the Galveston Wharf Company, authorized the statemen vesterday that his estimate of the damage to the company's property was \$300,000. To those acquainted with the wharf front

peculiar thing is presented near the foot of Twenty-first street. The big steel tank of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in which was stored during the season cotconseed oil, at the foot of Fifteenth street. was blown to Twenty-first street, a distance of six blocks. It landed on its botom and rests now in an upright position. The prospect for rail communication is improving, but no day can be set when

rains can be run onto the island. Large forces are at work on both ends of one of he four bridges across the bay, but as the oridge is two and one-quarter miles long and the piling in bad condition, it is impossible to say just when the work will be

Is a Republican No More. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mulberry Grove, Ill., Sept. 14.—Doctor G.
W. Crawford, a well-known physician of
this county, says he has been voting the
Republican ticket for thirty-five years, but
will vote for Bryan and Alschuler this

atives injured by the storm and needing attention, while living in miserable temporary and insecure quarters, he must perform labor before supplies are issued, and if he should refuse, for the causes assigned, he is nevertheless impressed and compelled to work, be he white or black.

There are many sadly injured or prostrated by the frightful experience they have recently undergone. UNABLE TO SEEK RELIEF.

There are many so sadly injured or properated by the frightful experience they have recently undergone that they are unable to apply for relief, and would absolutely suffer from hunger, thirst and exposure unless housed, fed and cared for by humane people who have also suffered, but not to the extent they have. But no effort so far has been made by those in charge of relief affairs to hunt out these poor unfortunates and care for them. And if they have malerelatives these are afraid to venture on the street for fear they will be impressed and put to work, and thus taken away from those who need their constant care and attention. The present method of relief needs to be radically revised, or it will fall of its purpose and defeat the object of those who are so generously contributing.

CITIZENS ENCOURAGED UNABLE TO SEEK RELIEF.

# CHICAGO EXCURSION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900.

# WEAR MORGAN'S HATS THAT R HA

spectfully invited to inspect same.

We have all the newest shapes and shades, including the Dunlap, Knox, You-

for fancy prices. We guarantee the price of our last to be from 30 to 40 per cent less than other dealers charge for the same

and hallstorm passed over this city and vi-

cinity this evening about 5:30. The wind came from the northwest, tearing the trees, sign-boards and several houses were un-

roofed. Robert Zachoreck received serious injury by a falling sign-board.

The tornado passed east, tearing down

ver a mile of the Western Union's line near

Wagner. Its path was directly due east, and passed about two miles south of town. Trees were torn and uprooted, stacks and corn shocks twisted and scattered over the

At Oursier, five miles northwest, on the M. & M. branch of the Santa Fe, hall is

piled up in drifts several feet deep, and two miles of track is under nearly two feet of water. Lightning set fire to several

stacks of hay south of town, belonging to

Miss Lizzie Whitlock, a school teacher,

and her brother were caught in the twister. They were thrown into a barbed wire fence,

the buggy demolished, and a hand satchel was carried away. Miss Whitlock was bruised, but not seriously injured.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 14.-Three small tor-

narioes passed over this part of the State about 7 o'clock to-night. In Wichita the wind was accompanied by

heavy rain. For ten minutes the storm

raged and no one dared go out on the streets. The full extent of the storm in

field and wind mills blown down.

T. S. Padgett.



### MANY STORIES OF SADNESS FOLLOW IN WAKE OF STORM.

Only a Few Incidents Suffice to Give an Idea of the Heartrending Work of the Hurricane.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.-One of the | city for her missing husband. But no trace most pathetic stories of suffering in Galveston was learned to-day, when the Southern Pacific train arrived from Houston, Among the passengers were Mrs. Mary Quayle of Liverpool, England, and Mr. Jonathan Hale of Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. Quayle came from New York to Galveston, arriving there Thursday before the storm, accompanied by her husband, Edward Quayle, a tabulator on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. Mrs. Quayle, and her husband took apartments in the Lucas Terrace, a fashionable place in the eastern end of the Island.

During the storm Saturday evening, while Mr. Quayle was peering out of a window, there came an unusually violent fit of wind. and the window was literally sucked out as if by a mighty air pump, and he was peculiarly sad. Mrs. Brice Roberts extaken with it. Mrs. Quayle was thrown in the opposite direction against the door of the room. When she came to her senses she began to call for her husband. Mr. Hale, who occupied the adjoining

room, came to her assistance, and cared for her until dawn Sunday morning. Then they went out together and searched but he stepped bravely forward and took throughout all the adjacent portion of the his sweetheart to his home

A postal card was received last night by

Byron Becker of No. 2236 Missouri aven

stating that his mother, brother and sis ter, who are in Galveston, had escaped the perils of the flood. The writer, Mrs. Beck

er, said that the members of the family had barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. Becker is the wife of Fred Becker

a few weeks. The family formerly lived

at No. 2354 South Jefferson avenue. A

About a month ago Mrs. Becker, accom-

panied by her son, Edwin, went to Gal-veston for permanent residence. Her hus-

band also went South, but according to the

was in Houtson at the time of the disaster

Young Becker, who is but 17 years old was naturally much alarmed when he

earned of the disaster, especially as his

mother and sister lived at No. 905 Eight-centh street, Galveston, which was in the center of the storm. No tidings were re-

crived from them, and seeing the name of John Becker, wife and children in a printed list of the dead, he had almost given up

hope when postal arrived, The note was very brief, giving no de-talls of their escape.

While in St. Louis the Beckers were members of the Fifth Christian Church,

of which the Reverend W. F. Hamann is

pastor. Only last Sturday Mr. Hamann sent them letters of membership to enable

them to join the Galveston Christian

A telegram to C. G. Warner, vice president of the Missouri Pacific, from Leroy

Trice, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern

Railway, dated Palestine, Tex., September

14, practically confirms the rumor published in Thursday's Republic to the effect that

Anthony Furniss, with his wife and three

laughters, had perished in the Galveston

hurricane. The message reads as follows: Palestine, Sept. 14, 1900.—C. G. Warner, St.

FURNISS FAMILY'S FATE.

narried daughter lived in Galveston.

Brewery.

fireman, formerly employed at Lemp's rewery. He had been in Galveston but

SOME FORMER ST. LOUISANS ESCAPE,

of him was found.

The search was kept up until Monday night without success. Then Mr. Hale brought Mrs. Quayle via Houston to New Orieuns, and they took the through Louis-ville and Nashville train for New York. Mrs. Quayle will return to England.

She was completely prostrated, and, although having not yet reached middle age, had the appearance of a frail, decrept old woman, so terrible had been the ordeal, SWEETHEART, NOW HUSBAND, ALL THAT IS LEFT HER.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.-Last evenat the Tremont Hotel curred a wedding that was not attended with music and flowers and a gathering of merrymaking friends and relatives. It was pected some day to marry Ernest Mayo.

The storm which desolated so many homes deprived her of almost everything on earth; father, mother, sister and brother. She was left destitute. Her sweetheart, too, was a sufferer. He

Louis: Referring to your wires in regard to Mr. Anthony Furniss, assistant auditor of the Missours Pacific Coal Company, and family, Mr. Culver, a relative of Mr. Furniss, who works in the office of Mr. Maury, auditor of the International and Great Northern, just returned from Galveston and advises that he spent all day yesterday in Galveston trying to locate parties or gain some information in regard to them. The place at which they were located has been entirely destroyed and there are no houses left within a radius of several blocks in that vicinity, Even the wreckage is not there, as everything was swept out into the sea. Mr. Culver also advises that he was unable to locate or hear anything of the parties with whom Mr. Furniss and family were boarding. He states that the police rendered him every aid, and from the best information he can get nothing will ever be heard either of Mr. Furniss or any of his family.

TRYING TO LOCATE SISTER.

J. H. Empkins of No. 3352 South Jeffer-

J. H. Empkins of No. 3352 South Jeffer

son avenue is endeavoring to locate his sis-

ter, Mrs. Leon Ducos of Galveston, Shortly

after the first tidings of the storm were received. Empkins telegraphed the Galves

ton officials concerning the Ducos family

but as yet has received no definite inform

tion concerning them. In yesterday's print ed list of the known dead were the name

of Madeline and Octavia Ducos, Mrs. Emp-kins said last night that these were the daughters of her husband's sister, and it is

supposed that the parents are either dead or among the missing. Ducos was a butcher,

BELLEVILLE COUPLE ESCAPED.

The Belleville relatives of Mr. and Mrs Justus Zahn of Galveston, Tex., received a

that they had escaped injury in the flood

is a resident of Galveston, and who has not

TORNADOES IN KANSAS.

Three Twisters South of Wichita-

One Hit Florence.

Florence, Kas., Sept. 14.-A small tornado

een heard from since the disaster.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louis: Referring to your wires in regard to Mr

lest much of his possessions in Dickinson,

#### INSURANCE MAN TALKS. Rule of Identification Must Be

the country cannot be learned,

Waived. BY J. C. McNEALUS, WATE REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.-Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon the Postal Telegraph office at Dallas alone had transferred more than \$50,000 in cash from the company's finances at Dallas to the Galveston sufferers on orders from Eastern contributors. The Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, by its general Southern agent, J. B. Hereford, at New Orleans, wired \$1,000. Five thousand dollars more was wired to

the Dallas Morning News from the New OTHERS MEET DEATH AT GALVESTON. York Herald and invested here for various kinds of relief. This makes \$10,000 cash contributions from the Herald in two days.

The insurance question has been carefully canvassed by the heavy insurance interests represented at Dallas. A life insurance nanager this evening said: "Life insurance companies will feel the blow of the Galves-ton storm. How much insurance was carried by the victims of the storm is not known, but it must have been great in the aggregate. The large proportion of women and children among the dead will lighten the burden, as they do not often carry insurance. "The rule requiring the body of the in-

sured to be identified will have to be waived because of the number of bodies buried at sea and otherwise without identification. Unless the rigor of this rule is relaxed by the insurers litigation will be endless." Chicago and Return,

Via Illinois Central R. R., Saturday, Sept. 22nd, returning Monday, Sept. 24th, Ticket office No. 218 North Broadway.

STILL FRIENDLY TO US.

### Berlin Government Denies There

Has Been Any Trouble. SPECIAL BY CABLE. Berlin, Friday, Sept. 14 .- (Copyright, 1900,

by the New York Herald Company.)-The Foreign Office denies that it knows anything about America being desirous to leave the European concert if the Powers would not agree to nominate Peace Commissioners. German officials declare that such state-

ments of the American press are only dic-tated by reasons of international politics. Germany does not yet acknowledge Li Hung Chang's authority as sufficient, Wedded at Litchfield, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Litchfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—E. Adel Young
of Bloomington and Miss Aura Wilton of
this city were married here to-day.

